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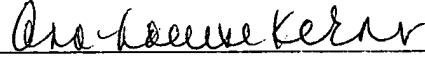
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		Application Number	08/887505-Conf. #1117
		Filing Date	July 2, 1997
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		Art Unit	1634
		Examiner Name	J. Martinell
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

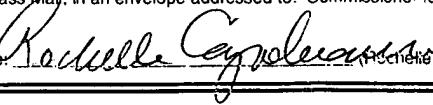
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Printed name	Ann-Louise Kerner, Ph.D.		
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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	200.00	Attorney Docket No.	47508.250US3/HYZ-040CIP
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Complete if Known

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 08-0219 Deposit Account Name: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
33	- 45 =	x	=		
6	- 4 =	2	x 100.00 =	200.00	

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

Fees Paid (\$)

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Application No. 08/887,505 Art Unit: 1634
Applicant: Kilkuskie *et al.* Examiner: James Martinell
Date Filed: July 2, 1997 Conf. No.: 1117
Docket No.: HYZ-040CIP/47508.250US3 Cust. No.: 23483
Title: Oligonucleotides Specific for Hepatitis C Virus

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of *October 20, 2005* (hereinafter "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 2* of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 3* of this paper.

Remarks begins on *page 9* of this paper.

Appendix A follows *page 19* of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above.